

# SPORT

## Second half surge turns the Trophy tide for Borough

**Marlow 1 Harrow Borough 4**  
A REMARKABLE second half transformation saw Borough turn from certain FA Trophy also-rans to emphatic winners of this 1st qualifying round replay on Tuesday, which earns them a visit to Braintree in the next round, writes John Comfort.

Manager Harry Manoe described an appalling first half performance from his side, in which they failed to get in a single shot at goal, as "the worst 45 minutes by any team I've been with."

Marlow could have been comfortable

ahead at the break but their solitary goal, scored on 40 minutes by the unmarked Colin Ferguson, who headed home a Micky Floyd free kick, appeared to be more than enough to put out the inept visitors.

And had Matthew McDonnell not inexplicably put his shot wide after slipping round David Hook early in the second half it would certainly have been curtains for Borough.

Then dramatically, the game turned in the space of 30 seconds.

Marlow keeper Kevin Mitchell flap-

ped Lee Endersby's 57th minute corner to the feet of John Hurlock who gratefully blasted home an unexpected equaliser and moments later the visitors were amazingly in front as Darren Seabrook ghosted in at the far post to head another pinpoint Endersby corner into the roof of the net.

There was no holding Borough after that. Nko Ekoku had an effort blocked from Mark Xavier's cross and David Clarke fired in the loose ball off a defender to make it 3-1 after 63 minutes and three minutes later Xavier nodded

in the fourth goal, at the second attempt, from a Clarke cross.

The visitors could easily have doubled their tally before the final whistle with their best efforts coming from Clarke, whose close range shot was cleared off the line, and Dave Bensted, who ran on as a sub in the 87th minute to head an Endersby corner onto the bar with his first touch.

**Harrow Borough:** Hook, Clarke, Palmer, Court, Seabrook, Hurlock, Biggins (Appiah), Robinson, Ekoku (Bensted), Xavier (Fishenden), Endersby.

## Wares take advantage of 'ref raged' rivals

**Tilbury 1 Edgeware Town 3**

WITH their hosts suffering from a severe case of 'ref rage', Edgeware took swift advantage on Tuesday night to earn three points and shrug off the memory of Saturday's seven goal disaster.

Tilbury's discipline was left in tatters as they had six players booked and two sent off by referee S. Rubery of Ilford.

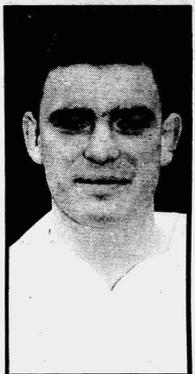
After a goalless first half, Edgeware took the lead through Steve Newing in the 59th minute. An off the ball incident after 66 minutes, which ended with Newing flat out, led to a linesman flagging, a penalty being awarded and the first sending off - Gavin Greyburn for holy disputing the decision. The unflappable Newing then despatched the spot kick to make it 2-0.

Tilbury were down to nine men when Paul Barnett got the red card following a tackle on Richard Louch, but they hit back and reduced the arrears after 76 minutes through Calan Ware.

If left the visitors facing an uncomfortable finale, but they clinched the points with a last minute goal from Dave Instone.

**Edgeware:** Hopping, Brennan, Sheridan, Finnierty, Sue, Instone, Louch, Coleman, Mangan (Hurd), Newing, Crank. Other subs: Valenti, Murphy.

## Skipper Ryan is to join Andrew at Newcastle



Wasp skipper, Dean Ryan - bound for Newcastle.

# New shock for Wasps

WASPS, still coming to terms with the imminent departure of Rob Andrew, suffered a further blow on Monday when it was announced that club skipper, Dean Ryan, would also be leaving Sudbury, to take up a post as Andrew's assistant director of rugby at Newcastle.

Ryan, in his fourth season as skipper, has developed a formidable reputation as a motivator on the pitch, and since his appointment Wasps have

**By Alan Bodenham**

been twice runners up in the Courage League and reached the Pilkington Cup final.

His somewhat abrasive playing style has been a source of concern to some supporters but by and large Ryan has been popular with the Sudbury faithful.

There can be no surprise that he has been tempted by a reportedly substantial financial offer. Although Ryan is the proud possessor of three England caps, it is highly unlikely that he will add to that tally as he was not named in Jack Rowell's England squad last month, so a drop to second, or even third, division rugby would not harm him.

As for the immediate future, Ryan along with Andrew, will be included in the squad for Saturday's match against Leicester at Sudbury and it is expected that both will continue in Wasps colours until the pre-Christmas league programme ends at Bristol on November 11.

Ryan says that Wasps have enough young talent to keep themselves at the top after Rob and he have departed. Coach, Rob Smith, however described Ryan's departure as a "blow" and added that "Dean might not be the only player we lose as the Rugby Union's regulations have left us defenceless."

He also said "I hope other clubs will not be too upset when we approach them for

their players."

Although not too much should be read into these remarks, it cannot be ruled out that Wasps themselves have not taken steps to strengthen their playing squad after losing two of their most senior playing members.

As for Saturday's vital match against Leicester, the team will not be selected until after training tonight (Thursday).

There were signs in Saturday's win over Gloucester that several players were running into form and supporters will be praying this further upheaval will not affect that progression too much.

Wasps do not have a great league record against the Tigers but always fancy their chances when Dean Richards is absent and this will be the case on Saturday as the back row colossus is serving a two match suspension.

So who will take over as skipper from Dean Ryan? The appointment of a successor would appear on the surface to be a very casual affair. There is no formal vote but a consensus will be reached among the

first team squad and this will be put to the playing committee which is chaired by former England prop Jeff Probyn and includes Rob Smith.

The appointment would then go to the executive committee for rubber stamping.

Many supporters will be hoping the club allows youth to have its head, Lawrence Dallaglio and Damian Hopley would be two names very much to the fore if this were the case.

Dallaglio captained Wasps at the pre season tournament in Holland and was in charge for their first match against Moseley. He is one of the best back row players in England and would lead from the front.

Hopley, one of Wasps' greatest assets, is an intelligent thinker on the game. Those fearful that he would be a prime target for another raid from elsewhere would be happy if he was given a responsibility that would bind him to the club.

Of the more mature players, Matt Greenwood, a man who gives 110 per cent in every match, would be a very popular candidate.

## Dyson is Britannic Player of the Year



**THE Observer's Britannic Assurance Cricketer of the Year for 1995 is Kenton CC wicket-keeper/batsman, Mark Dyson.**

Dyson, who won the Britannic Player of the Month award in June, has added the annual award with his consistent batting and prolific wicket-taking behind the stumps.

He saw off the challenge of other monthly award winners, club-mate Steve Slade, Bessborough's Gary Scammell and Pankaj Patel and Harrow

**Town's Raj Naik.**  
Dyson scored a total of 1414 runs for the season at an average of 42.84, making two centuries and 12 half centuries. His best batting performance was an excellent unbeaten 123 against Southall in the Middlesex Championship in June.

Behind the stumps he claimed 42 victims (29 catches, 13 stumpings). He is the second Kenton player to have won the Britannic Cricketer of the Year award.

The other was Tim Holton in 1992.

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**Sports comment**  
AN executive committee meeting of Wasps is expected to discuss the fate of Newcastle bound stars, Rob Andrew and Dean Ryan, this week.

The correct decision should be to axe them from the team and show them the door. Having made their decision to go, the duo are only biding their time until the 120 day qualification period for playing for Newcastle is up.

They are no longer part of the future of Wasps who have got to get on with the task of looking at possible replacements. The time to start is now.

**Wembley put Daly on list**  
WEMBLEY have put their captain, centre half Steve Daly, on the transfer list at his own request.

Daly, who has been the target of a number of professional clubs, is still included in the Wembley squad for Saturday's visit to Tooting.

Ian Bates, who has started a six match ban, will again be missing while brother, J. B., is awaiting a note so severe suspension.

Steve Lawrence is available after missing the Billericay game but doubts remain over Robert Hollingdale (knee injury) and Darren Barry, who is attending a coaching course.

Neil Yates has a knee injury, but should be fit for Wembley's home game with Windsor.

Manager Gordon Bartlett has released defender John Shanahan and striker Marvin Hall, and signed striker Kolvin Stone, who was formerly with Yeading and Uxbridge.

The club has also put in a seven day approach for Barking striker Lee Smith.

Edgeware Town's game at Canvey Island on Saturday is dependent on an FA enquiry being held today (Thursday).

Canvey are protesting

**Soccer fixtures**

**Saturday October 21**  
ICIS League Div One: Tooting & Mitcham Utd v Wembley.  
ICIS League Div Two: Canvey Island v Edgeware Town (provisional - contact club for confirmation).  
ICIS League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Tring Town (Ski-ver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Wealdstone v Aveyley (White Lion ground, 3pm).  
Hellenic League: Rayners Lane v Clantfield (Lucas Ave, 3pm).

**Monday October 23**  
Friendly: Edg. Town v Charlton XI (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

**Tuesday October 24**  
ICIS League Premier Div: Sutton Utd v Harrow Borough.  
ICIS League Div Three: Wealdstone v Aveyley (White Lion ground, 7.45pm).  
Football Combination: QPR v Millwall (Earlsmead, 7pm).

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